

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 21, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:26 a. m. and sets at 7:30 p. m. High water at 6:34 p. m. and low at 7:02 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight. Saturday fair, warmer; light variable winds, becoming southerly and fresh Saturday.

Persons leaving the city for the summer or for any length of time can have the Gazette mailed to them for ten cents a week.

Charges Against Miller.

The fight between the bookbinders' union of Washington and W. A. Miller, who was recently reinstated as foreman in the government printing office, is to be carried out to the bitter end according to the utterances of members of the union. His history is being unearthed and as a result of the investigation it is claimed that the following charges have been made out: W. A. Miller was married in Alexandria, Va., on June 12, 1888 to Mary E. Knight, and at the time of this marriage proceedings of divorce were pending in the suit brought by his first wife, Maria A. Miller. It is claimed that the first wife did not secure her divorce until October 22, 1888, four months after the marriage in Alexandria. It is said that after his marriage with Irene D. Nelson, on July 28, 1883, Miller was threatened with prosecution for bigamy by Charles W. Johnson, chief clerk to the Senate in the Fifty-second Congress. A letter said to be from Mr. Johnson to Miller's first wife is quoted. According to the extracts, Mr. Johnson also accuses Miller of "stealing stock" and of contracting marriage with one of the bindery girls, giving her to understand that he was an unmarried man. Miller is charged with turning his first wife and child out of his house during the year 1875, when, it is claimed, the wife was in a delicate condition. Other allegations covering the handling of money belonging to his wife's mother are said to be incorporated in the additions to the original charges. The claim is made that a clear case of bigamy can be proved against Miller, and union men say that if the government does not take cognizance of the matter the bookbinders will secure Miller's arrest and furnish the means to criminally prosecute him.

The Firemen.

At the convention of the State Firemen, held in Danville on Wednesday night, Mr. J. H. Trimmer, of Alexandria, was elected president for the ensuing year, and James H. Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, senior vice-president. George C. Cummings, of Portsmouth, was re-elected secretary; T. J. Williams, of Charlottesville, will succeed himself as treasurer; Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk, was chosen as statistician. Captain John H. Redwood, of Richmond, was appointed chairman of the legislative committee. L. E. Lookabill, of Roanoke, will represent the State association at the National Firemen's Association in Chicago next month. A resolution was adopted endorsing the action of the committee in the effort to have the pending firemen's relief bill passed by the legislature. One hundred dollars was appropriated to further the movement. The convention will meet next year in Alexandria.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings was the parade, which took place at 3 p. m. The Phoebe company won the first prize of one hundred dollars for the best appearing company in line, with band, and the twenty-five dollar prize for the best uniformed band was won by the Redville band.

Last night there was a big band concert and dance at Reservoir Park. The contests will take place today.

Tournament.

The seventeenth annual tournament and dress ball given by the residents of the vicinity adjacent to River View was held on Wednesday at that resort. A large crowd was present. L. H. Love, knight of Maryland, captured first honor, and crowned as queen Miss Ulley, of Prince George's county, Md. The maids of honor were Miss Boswell and Miss Eva Eleanor Dent, of Alexandria, and Miss Maude Boswell, of Prince George's county, Md. The knights finished in the order named: L. H. Love, knight of Maryland; George T. Head, knight of Munson's Hill; R. Gorman, knight of Rocky Glen; J. S. Blanford, knight of Prince George, and W. S. Harris, knight of Washington. A number of people from this city and neighboring counties were in attendance.

Prof. Langley's Flying Visit.

Professor Langley paid a "flying" visit to Widewater at noon yesterday looking over Washington shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening. He is expected to return today and an experiment with his 60-foot aeroplane is anticipated at an early date. The arrival of Professor Langley foreshadows a more cordial understanding between the inventor and the newspaper men and the air of mystery on the ark, it is thought, will not be so closely maintained. With the exception of the construction of two additional and smaller frames on the superstructure of the Buzzard yesterday, but little was accomplished by the Smithsonian experts.

Property Sale.

Under a decree of the U. S. Court Judge L. C. Bailey, receiver, on Wednesday sold 13 acres of land with the improvements thereon situated on the east side of the Georgetown road, in Jefferson district, in the county, to Mr. C. C. Carlin for \$635. The property is the same conveyed by J. T. Bailey et al. to Andrew Wall et al., trustee of the Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment Association of Washington.

Registration.

The registration books will be opened at the various polling places in this city on Monday next and will remain open from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock p. m. each day for five days. Those who did not register last summer and those who have since become eligible can register next week.

Police Court Notes.

Thirty-four persons were before the Mayor this morning, charged with various misdemeanors—fighting, disorderly conduct, gambling and vagrancy. Their cases were suitably disposed of. But one stranger sought lodging at the station house last night.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baader have returned from Atlantic City. Mrs. W. E. Diemel has gone to Alton, Pa., to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Henry N. Mitchell. Miss Annie Hurdle is at Cape May Point where she will spend ten days. Mrs. W. G. Rogers and Miss Agnew are spending the summer at Springfield, Loudoun county.

Miss Myra Civalier, Miss Greenwell and Miss Mai Greenwell, Mrs. Berkley and Miss Bettie Keys are spending several weeks at Round Hill, Loudoun county.

Mr. Horace A. Ashton, of Alexandria, accompanied by his son, Thornton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Fitzhugh at Bedford, in King George county. —[Fredericksburg Star.] Mr. Ashton has returned.

Rev. F. J. Brooke of this city is visiting in Staunton.

Mrs. Ella McKellegat and her two youngest children, Lancelot and Pearl, have gone to Myron for a few days. From there they will go to Stafford Springs.

Engineer Peter Harrington, who was badly injured in one of the wrecks on the Southern Railway recently, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Mr. J. M. Hill, has returned from Saratoga and Atlantic City. Mrs. Hill is now at the latter resort.

Miss Mabel Hunter of Fairfax, who has been visiting friends in Washington is now spending while with her friend Miss Bertha Pulman 814 Franklin street. Master Freddy Kersey, of this city, will be awarded the St. John's scholarship at the Old Point Comfort College this year.

Miss Jessie Grimes, who has been suffering from diphtheria, is convalescing.

Negro Assailant Caught.

The negro who entered Mr. George Williams's house at Potomac, Prince William county, on Wednesday, and after attempting to rob it shot Mr. Williams, was captured yesterday evening at Springfield, on the Southern Railway.

The darkey, as has been stated in the Gazette, was caught at Potomac after he had shot Mr. Williams, and was being taken to the jail at Manassas, when he jumped from a car window at Franconia.

He was in charge of Mr. Wallace Abell at the time. The latter followed the fugitive up and took him in custody at Springfield. The negro is now in jail at Manassas.

Refused Marriage License.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Millard Frederick Padgett and Miss Pearl A. McHoney, both of Alexandria, visited Rockville, Md., for the purpose of getting married. In making application for the license the young man gave his age as nineteen and as he did not have the written consent of his parents the clerk of the court had no alternative but to refuse to issue the desired paper, the legal age in Maryland being twenty-one. The young people were greatly disappointed and returned to Washington on the next train.

Meeting of Council.

The committee on streets met again last night for the purpose of formulating plans for sewer work. Several weeks ago an ordinance embracing the general ideas of the committee was introduced in the Common Council and laid over. It was determined last night by the committee to request the Mayor to call a meeting of both boards for tonight in order to take up the ordinance and pass it. Acting upon the request of the street committee, the Mayor has called a meeting of Council for tonight.

Granolithic Pavements.

A number of residents on both sides of Fairfax street, between King and Prince, now that the square has been laid with vitrified brick, are having their sidewalks laid with cement, and a great improvement is being made thereby. Among those who have had this work done are Mrs. S. Bernheimer, Messrs. J. R. Caton and J. M. Johnson, J. K. M. Norton, G. L. Boothe and the Mercantile Building Association. Others will follow soon.

Contest Between Thoroughbreds.

Several gentlemen of Alexandria and neighborhood are making preparations for a contest between thoroughbred horses to be held either at St. Asaph or Brightwood on Labor Day, the horse winning the greatest number of heats to be declared the winner of the contest. Among the horses to be entered are Westmoreland, owned by Mr. James Patterson; Chance, owned by Mr. Richard Wattles, and Cecil, owned by Mr. Finks.

Public Schools.

The issuing of permits to pupils to attend the public schools will begin on Tuesday, September 1, and during that week the pupils will be assigned to the several schools which will be opened for study on the following Monday. As the hall in Peabody Building is being converted into school rooms, the permits this year will be issued at the Opera House, which has been secured for that purpose.

Body Identified.

The body of a colored man who jumped into the Potomac river Wednesday morning from the Long Bridge, when Policeman Curd asked him where he had been, was recovered from the river last night. It was found floating a short distance from where it sank in sight of the policeman. The deceased was identified as George Green, a Pullman porter, living in Washington.

Freight Trains in Collision.

The Southern Railway freight trains had a head-on collision south of Danville yesterday. The locomotives and several cars were seriously damaged, but so far as can be learned no persons were hurt.

River Notes.

The schooner R. H. Stuart, loaded with grain from Stratford, arrived today consigned to G. H. Robinson's Sons.

Aims of Advertising.

"Selling goods," observes a merchant who is well known as a heavy advertiser, "is not the only purpose of advertising. The second purpose is to build up prestige. In some cases the actual sales are secondary. If the prestige created by advertising be of the right kind, the sales will take care of themselves."

MEDICINAL.

Doubtful Rumors.

And still scores of Alexandria people accept them as facts.

The published statement of some stranger residing in a far-away place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified? The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Alexandria.

Mrs. Jane E. Beach, of 325 South Lee street, says: "A severe cold some three years ago seemed to settle even in my bones; at least it affected my limbs and every joint in my body and confined me to my bed for some time from its direct effects. I have since had more or less trouble with my back and kidneys. The aching was not constant but it came on in attacks, some of them decidedly violent. The stitches radiated from my back to the left side and made it night impossible to stoop or if I managed to stoop after an heroic effort it was just as difficult to straighten. My attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and the flattering statements made about them in newspapers easily influenced me to go to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's drug store for a box. They helped me promptly, quietly and permanently. I am only too grateful for the relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. George Downs has materially improved the road leading to Haller's store in West End to Hood's run.

Herman, the five-year-old son of L. V. Oliver, died at his parents' home at Brickhaven, in the county, last night.

The police have the names of four of the persons who were engaged in the fight on Wilkes street Wednesday night.

Charles F. Anderson died in Washington yesterday, aged 86 years. The remains were brought here today and interred.

The condition of the extreme western end of King street is causing much complaint from people whose business takes them to that locality.

On account of the colored men demanding more pay, the work at the new brickyard to be established on St. Asaph street, south of the old canal, has been stopped.

The funeral of Margaret V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Padgett, took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, 212 North Fairfax street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. K. Massie, of the Theological Seminary, and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Lovers of Swiss cheese will find a fine grade at P. A. Cooke's butter stall, No. 11 City Market.

Mr. Robert Travers will have fine water-melons, cantaloupes, salerators and trout for sale in market tomorrow.

Clean soup, 10c; fried clams, 30c dozen; deviled crabs, 10c; soft shell crabs, 10c, and vegetable soup 5c, every day at C. H. Zimmerman's.

THE BRIDE DID THE COURTING.

Love born in the instant glance of a woman's eye towards a man seventeen years her junior, and so ardent in character that it induced her to seek him out and propose marriage, has made two well known Philadelphia families the center of a strange tale of romance and tragedy.

Cecilia Marie Twibill and James Ward Gaffney are man and wife, and they say they are happy, but as a consequence of their union the father of the bride is dead from shock, and the father of the groom has disinherited his son, after vainly offering him \$25,000 to relinquish the woman.

Mrs. Gaffney is forty years old and her husband is only twenty-three. She is the daughter of George A. Twibill, a real estate dealer at No. 1700 Spring Garden street, and he the son of Thomas J. Gaffney, who lives at No. 4208 Chester Avenue.

It was because of the disparity in their ages that the parents of both, strenuously opposed the match, but, after several fruitless attempts, the pair slipped away to Chester on Tuesday and found an alderman who made them man and wife.

A telegram announcing the fact was sent to Mr. Twibill, father of the bride, on Wednesday night, and the shock was too great for his eighty-five years. As a consequence he died yesterday from heart failure. In the meantime young Gaffney, spurning all his father's tempting offers to leave his bride two days, had been renounced and cast off.

Notwithstanding this combination of grievous events, both he and his bride declared that they are supremely happy in their union, and that nothing in the world shall ever separate them.

The story began a few months ago, when Miss Twibill went to live with her brother, Aloysius Twibill, No. 1011 Farragut Terrace, West.

which is only a short distance from Gaffney's residence.

One Sunday it happened that young Gaffney and Miss Twibill were both at church. After church I approached him and introduced myself, and he seemed pleased to meet me. I learned he was James Ward Gaffney, twenty-three years old. We exchanged salutations and I invited him to call and see me at my home. He called the following Thursday evening, and I introduced him to my father, who was at the house. Father was also pleased with him and complimented me on my new acquaintance.

"From that night on I felt as though I could not live without him. He was just too sweet for anything. The following Sunday we went together to church, and on our way there I asked him to marry me."

"Bless him, James really consented, for he said he also loved me dearly. His father, he said, was the only obstacle in the path of our courtship. 'Why?' I asked. 'Oh,' he replied, 'Dad is eccentric. He has heard of our mad love and thinks you are too old for me.'"

"Indeed," I rejoined, "if you love me, sweetheart, you will not let your father come between us."

"This made me feel as though I would lose me, and he advised an elopement immediately. 'Just the thing,' I cried, 'and we won't tell a single soul about it until we are married.'"

"We then applied to Father O'Neill, of St. Francis de Sales Church, to officiate, but he said we would have to wait for our fathers' consent, because I was seventeen years older than James, as though such a trifling thing would stop us."

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

Great Bargain Offerings.

Black Silk Grenadines, figured, striped, or plain, that sold at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75, offered for one day at, yard.

98 Cents.

Pure Indigo Dye Navy Blue Military Cloth, absolutely fast color, for walking skirt or suit, 56 inches wide. A good value at \$2.00, for one day at, yard.

\$1.49.

10 White Embroidered Linen Shirt-waist patterns, 3 yards Plain Linen and 2 yards embroidery. At pattern.

\$2.98.

Hosts of other unusual values for one day in all departments.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

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"Well, nothing daunted, we left home and went to New York, but even there the nasty clergymen would not tie the happy knot. We tried every Catholic minister in New York, I do believe, but had to leave in disgust. Then a happy thought came to James. 'Let's go to Chester,' said he. 'Oh, you dear fool, you're a fool,' I replied, 'aren't you resourceful, though?' Then to Chester we went, and last Tuesday Alderman N. W. Garrigue made us man and wife. Oh, I'm so happy. See, here is our marriage certificate," and she exhibited the precious document.

REBELLION FEARED.

A dispatch received at Berlin from Port Arthur says that from the different provinces of China come reports of a rising which threatens to involve the whole country. The semi-official Novikoff says: "The moment has come when, in view of the antagonism of German and British interests, an Anglo-Russian understanding is desirable, as a counterpoise to the movement in Germany and America, which is crossing the interests of Russia and Great Britain, and to make the Straits of Korea a yellow Bosphorus. At present Russian and British interests now here clash. An Anglo-Russian alliance is possible, and it is also necessary in order to protect Europe against the yellow danger. The Novikoff proceeds to strongly attack the Russian papers, which urge Russia to wind up her affairs in Manchuria and which describe her policy in the Far East as a costly blunder."

A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says: "The situation in the Far East is becoming more acute. Even in Manchuria the Chinese are assuming an insolent attitude toward the Russians, particularly toward the troops. At one place stones were thrown at the commander of the troops. While all Russians are the objects of insult, a spirit of opposition to the Chinese Government is also manifested."

It is said that Mr. Louis Shade, of Fairfax county, will announce himself a candidate for the next House of Delegates.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Richard Gibson.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Aug. 21.—The stock market yesterday was active and higher, and in early hours today showed a fair degree of spirit. It irregularly was shown after the railway list.

New 110c

No. 717 King street,

Now open to the Union people of Alexandria, and all others who want to buy great bargains in

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Agate, Tin and

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And in fact everything useful to the housekeeper.

You are invited to call and pay us a visit.

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Hence Tomorrow Will Be Devoted to . . .

Children's Summer Outfittings

For seashore, for country, for town. Long experience in juvenile outfittings enables us to fill such wants most satisfactorily. We carry a large and varied stock of everything for children of all ages.

Preserving Requisites and Helps.

This is preserving time—the season when housekeepers, like the busy bee, are laying up a store of sweets for winter time. To many mothers this is a "labor of love" for their families. But the work may be greatly lightened and much time saved by various new improvements and inventions in our Housekeeping Department. Preserving Kettles, Jelly Bags, Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Eye Snippers, &c., &c.

Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses.

We are now showing a complete line of Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses and Preserving Requisites.

Machine-made Mason Jars, pint size, dozen..... 50c

Machine-made Mason Jars, quart size, dozen..... 60c

Machine-made Mason Jars, half-gallon size, dozen..... 75c

Doodie Jars, quart size, dozen..... 75c

Royal Glass-top Jars, pint size, dozen..... 90c

Royal Glass-top Jars, quart size, dozen..... \$1.00

Royal Glass-top Jars, half-gallon size, dozen..... \$1.25

Tin-top Plain Jelly Glasses, dozen..... 24c

Tin-top Opie Jelly Glasses, dozen..... 24c

Paraffin, for sealing jellies, &c., cake 13c

Mason Jar Rings, dozen..... 5c

Fifth floor.

Maslin Preserving Kettles

4-quart Maslin Kettles. Each..... 30c

6-quart Maslin Kettles. Each..... 40c

8-quart Maslin Kettles. Each..... 50c

10-quart Maslin Kettles. Each..... 55c

12-quart Maslin Kettles. Each..... 65c

14-quart Maslin Kettles. Each..... 75c

16-quart Maslin Kettles. Each..... 85c

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507 N. Columbus St., 6 room brick; bath..... 16.66

230 N. Royal St., 6 room brick; bath..... 18.75

326 S. Pitt St., 6 room brick; a. m. i..... 17.00

716 Queen St., 6 room brick; a. m. i.; (possession Sept. 1st) lease per year..... \$240

206 S. Pitt St., 6 room brick..... 12.00

323 S. Pitt St., 6 room frame..... 11.00

1405 King St., 9 room brick, with store..... 9.00

1213 Queen St., 6 room frame..... 7.00

1522 King St., 5 room brick..... 5.00

917 Prince St., 9 room brick; all modern conveniences; (possession in Sept. 3rd)..... 30.00

111 S. Lee St., 6 room brick..... 7.00

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White Vinegar 24 Cents Gallon.

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makes the cook happy 20 Cents Pound.

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